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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: POSTAGE SYSTEM HAVING TELEPHONE ANSWERING AND MESSAGE RETRIEVAL  
 CAPABILITY

Enclosed are:

Twenty-five (25) pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

Five (5) sheets of Formal Drawings.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes  
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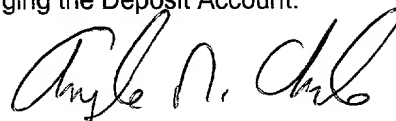
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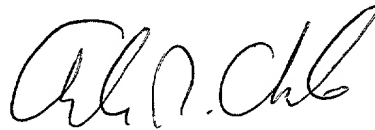
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